

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
WAYCROSS DIVISION**

CESAR ZAMORAN BELTRAN,

Petitioner,

v.

TRACY JOHNS, Warden,

Respondent.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:16-cv-6

**ORDER**

Petitioner, an inmate at the D. Ray James Correctional Institution in Folkston, Georgia (“D. Ray James”), has filed an action under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The record reflects that Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 filing fee.

The GEO Group, Inc., George Zaley, and the Bureau of Prisons are not proper parties in Petitioner’s action. The only proper respondent is the inmate’s immediate custodian - the warden of the facility where the inmate is confined. See Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 434-35 (2004). As Tracy Johns is the Warden at D. Ray James, the Clerk is AUTHORIZED and DIRECTED to change the name of the respondent to Tracy Johns, Warden, upon the docket and record of this case.

The United States Marshal is hereby directed to serve a copy of the Petition and a copy of this Order by registered or certified mail upon: (1) the Attorney General of the United States; (2) the named Respondent; and (3) the civil process clerk at the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i).

Respondent is hereby ordered to show cause, in writing, why the Petitioner's writ should not be granted by filing a return and response with the Clerk of Court, Post Office Box 1636, Brunswick, Georgia, 31521, within twenty (20) days of the date of service.

While this action is pending, Petitioner shall immediately inform this Court in writing of any change of address. Failure to do so will result in dismissal of this case..

**SO ORDERED**, this 1st day of February, 2016.



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R. STAN BAKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA